

ABSTRACT

A printhead assembly for an inkjet printer, the printhead assembly comprising:
a support member (3) for mounting the printhead assembly within an inkjet printer;
a plurality of printhead modules (2) mounted to the support member (3). The
5 support member (3) has a first component (6) and a second component (5); wherein,
the first component (6) has a coefficient of thermal expansion that differs from the
coefficient of thermal expansion of the printhead modules (2). The second component (5)
has a coefficient of thermal expansion that differs from the coefficient of thermal expansion
of the first component (6) to give the printhead assembly (1) an overall coefficient of
10 thermal expansion that matches, or is closer to, that of the modules (2) so that aligning the
printing from each of the individual modules (2) is easier.